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In re Patent application of)

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OF NEUROPATHIES)

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--After medication with sildenafil (50 mg/week, each in a single administration of the entire week's dosage), a lasting improvement of symptomatic pain was achieved in the course of the following three months. Objectifiable diagnostic data were improved as well. --

REMARKS

The correction at page 5, last paragraph is needed because of the inadvertent typographical mistake made in translating from the German into English. Note page 6 of the German text (line 11) where it is shown as "(50 mg/Woche...)". The English text was incorrectly typed as 50 g not 50 mg. Support for the correction is also found at